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SUBJECT: U.S. PRESS COVERAGE

REF: NATO 00866

1. U.S. PRESS COVERAGE OF EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL
EXTREMELY LIGHT; OF PAPERS NOTED THUS FAR ONLY FEB. 14
WASH. POST, AND FEB 18, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
CARRIED COVERAGE.
2. WASH. POST ARTICLE EXTREMELY BRIEF, THOUGH EMPHASIZED
WESTERN REJECTION BASED ON GROUNDS THAT EASTERN
PROPOSAL "SOUGHT TO LEGALIZE EXISTING IMBALANCES."
3. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ARTICLE BY ELIZABETH
PONDENTITLED "SOVIETS ASK EUROPE SUMMIT AGAIN" CARRIED
SUB-TITLE "BREZHNEV ALSO NUDGES FORCE-REDUCTION TALKS."
ARTICLE NOTED THAT INITIATIVE WAS "NOT SPELLED OUT," BUT
SURMISED IT WAS A RE-OFFER OF 1973 PROPOSAL "THAT BOTH
SIDES PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO INCREASE THE NUMERIC
STRENGTHS OF THEIR ARMED FORCES IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN
AREA."

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4. ROUTINE WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE.

5. ONLY REQUEST FOR U.S. REACTION CAME TO ACDA FROM
RADIO FREE EUROPE. RESPONSE BASED ON VIENNA 0031. VAW
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